

# Declare State of Emergency Throughout Bucks County

## 60% OF AXIS SHIPS RUNNING BLOCKADE ARE SUNK, IS CLAIM

British Planes Bomb Ships In Ports of Peloponnesus

### PLAN REINFORCEMENTS

Troops Supposed To Undertake Suicidal Task of Aiding Rommel's Army

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—(INS)—A British radio broadcast heard by CBS today said that 60 per cent of the Axis ships which have tried to get through the Mediterranean blockade to Libya have been sunk.

The British radio said British planes have bombed Axis ships in the ports of the Peloponnesus and added:

"It is reported that German reinforcements in these and other Greek ports as well as in Italian ports have been preparing to sail.

"These troops are supposed to undertake the suicidal task of breaking the British blockade in order to bring aid to Rommel's badly pressed army. At present 60 per cent of all Axis ships are being sunk on this road of death."

### Trio Arranges A Shower In Honor of Miss Quinn

Miss Kathryn Quinn, Tullytown, was tendered a surprise kitchen shower Friday evening by her attendants-to-be, the Misses Anita Zug, Bristol; Evelyn A. Greenwood, Edgely; and Helene Welsh, Philadelphia, at the home of Miss Greenwood.

Decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season, and favors were miniature umbrellas with candy bases, wrapped in pink cellophane and tied with blue bows.

Games were played, and prizes awarded to: the Misses Jean Roberts, Kathryn Quinn, Evelyn Buck, and Mrs. William Quinn.

Refreshments were served buffet style. Other guests included: Mrs. Russell Arrison, Scotch Plains, N. J.; Mrs. Roland E. Quinn, Mrs. Benjamin King, Tullytown; Mrs. Milnor Dyer, Mrs. Robert Wright, Miss Lucy Norato, Bristol; Mrs. Frank C. Greenwood, and the Misses Mildred Booz and Helen DeWitte, Edgely.

### HEN LAYS GIANT EGGS

MOBILE, Ala.—(INS)—Perhaps this barred rock hen, owned by Mrs. R. Simpkins, of Bay Front Road, Mobile, realizes the seriousness of the national defense program, and has increased production accordingly. For several weeks the hen has been laying giant eggs, most of which contain double yolks. The latest, and largest, weighed a quarter pound, measured 8 1/4 inches around the long way and seven inches via its shorter extremities.

## COURIER GIFT SELECTOR

Just a few of the many items suggested by visits to merchandising establishments in Bristol. Thousands of gifts have been placed on display in the windows, on shelves, and in display cases of stores locally, making shopping in Bristol a distinct pleasure. "Do your Christmas Shopping in Bristol" is the 1941 holiday slogan.

### By Gift Seeker

Christmas candles are aglow, not only in the windows of homes, but in the hearts of the people. The glow from within is that which comes from the knowledge that nearly 2,000 years ago the Christ Child was born in Bethlehem—God's greatest gift to man-kind.

The glow of the Christmas spirit should continue as the much-looked-for day is awaited. They will be busy, shopping days, but ones filled with joy if the real Christmas spirit is within.

A swan rocker for the baby is an outstanding offering at Tranotti's store, Jefferson avenue. On either side of the rocker appears a large blue-gray swan, with bright yellow beak. The seat portion of the rocker is in buff, as is also the tray which holds the youngster's toys, crackers, etc. A novel decoration for the holiday table is a crystal spray of flowers, which hold up-right five small bud-vases. In the center of each flower is a glistening red crystal. The entire spray is approximately 10 to 12 inches in length. It will lend distinction to the dinner table.

Better give a thought to the Christmas greeting cards. Fabian's Pharmacy, at Radcliffe and Mulberry

## LATEST WAR BULLETINS

### Russian Forces Take Initiative

London—Russian forces on the central sector, particularly in the Tula and Oreil regions before Moscow, have definitely established the initiative against retreating German armies, British authorities stated today.

(Note: This was the first independent confirmation of Russian claims that the Germans had lost the initiative.)

### Two Japanese Ships Sunk

Batavia—The Netherlands East Indies command today issued a communique confirming the sinking of two additional Japanese ships by the Dutch Navy.

There were few other details of operations. The communique said: "No hostilities have taken place within the Netherlands East Indies territory within the last 24 hours. At certain points, single flying unidentified aircraft were observed."

### Expect Allied War Council

Washington—Establishment of a Supreme Allied War Council in Washington in the near future was foreseen in diplomatic quarters today.

Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador, said: "Everyone is thinking about the question of an Allied War Council now."

While the question is being studied here and abroad, it has not yet reached the stage for formal consultation between the United States and the other allied powers.

However, there are indications that if and when it is decided to establish such a council, the American Government would prefer to have it sit in Washington.

It is felt the American capital is the logical and safest place for a Supreme Allied War Council to meet. Both the Dutch and Chinese are believed to share this view.

### President Receives Detailed Report of Attack On Hawaii

Washington—President Roosevelt received a detailed report today from Secretary of the Navy Knox on the circumstances surrounding Japan's treacherous attack on Hawaii on Sunday, December 7th, which precipitated the United States into the World War.

Following Knox into the White House was Wendell Willkie, 1940 G. O. P. Republican standard-bearer, now an ardent champion of Mr. Roosevelt's foreign policy. The President had invited Willkie to lunch.

### Suggest Compromise Draft Amendment

Washington—A compromise draft amendment permitting registration of virtually all of America's manpower, but providing that those under 21 shall not be called until all other resources are exhausted, was suggested in Congress today as leaders moved for speedy approval of the draft extension bill.

The Military Affairs Committee of both House and Senate were called into session to work on the measure, with Rep. May, D. Ky., chairman of the House group, predicting approval by his committee today and favorable House action Wednesday.

The bill as drafted by the War Department to take an inventory of some 49,000,000 American men and give this country a potential fighting army of 7,500,000, calls for registration of all men between 18 and 64, inclusive, with those from 19 to 44, inclusive, liable for immediate active service.

## NEWTOWN CHORAL UNION TO PRESENT "MESSIAH"

Presentation Arranged For December 21st; Directed By Mrs. Dorothy Inglis

### PERSONNEL IS LARGE

NEWTOWN, Dec. 15—The Choral Union of Newtown will, on December 21st at four p. m., present "The Messiah" by Handel, in Newtown Presbyterian Church.

Soloists for the presentation will include:

Mrs. William Kuhn, of Newtown, contralto, a graduate of Westminster Choir College, Princeton, N. J., class of 1940. She was a member of the Westminster College Choir, and is singing with the choir of the First Presbyterian Church of Trenton.

John DeSilver, of the Woods Schools, in Langhorne, tenor.

William Kuhn, of Newtown, Mr. Kuhn has been singing with the choir of the First Presbyterian Church of Trenton for more than ten years. He was also a member of the Bates College Choir.

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## SOBY POST OPERATING 'PLANE LISTENING POST'

Legion Group Plans To Keep Two Posts in Continuous Operation

### OTHER POST ACTIVITIES

LANGHORNE, Dec. 15—With the setting up of a listening post, already functioning on a 24-hour basis, and with a second to be established within a few days, Jesse W. Soby Post, No. 148, American Legion, is co-operating in the nation's defense activities.

The report of plans for the two observation posts was announced at the first of the Legion's December meetings, held Friday evening in the Memorial House, here. Legionnaires were informed by the committees in charge that the one post, located at the Krouse property, near the intersection of the old and new Lincoln Highways, was to be placed in operation the following morning, being manned 24 hours daily as long as the need exists. Another such post is to be established at the Buck Hotel. These sites are the ones used in such practice work a few months ago, with such good effect.

All observations will be flashed to Mitchell Field, L. I., the Legion co-operating with the government.

Former commander of the post, William J. Gaston is chairman of the committee in charge. The post is asking for others to volunteer, whether members of the post or not, to aid in this 24-hour duty. Those interested may contact Joseph Zalot at Langhorne. Mr. Zalot is chief observer at the Krouse station; and William A. Thomas is chief observer at the Buck Hotel. It is anticipated that two men will be on duty at all times.

Commander of the post, George

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## Bonuses Given Employees Of Sam'l Jackson Sons, Inc.

Samuel Jackson Sons, Inc., distributed the sum of \$1,030 as Christmas bonuses to the firm's employees during the past week.

This amount was divided among 22 persons engaged in work at the Jackson plant.

### CUTS FOREHEAD

Miss Betty Milnor, Bath Road, fell yesterday, causing a laceration of the right side of her forehead. Stitches were taken in the wound at Harriman Hospital.

## 8 SHOPPING DAYS to Christmas

Also GIVE U.S. Defense Savings BONDS and STAMPS

at STORES • BANKS POST OFFICES

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## Willing To Inform Various Organizations

Bucks County Detective Anthony Russo, who also is Lower Area Chief of the Emergency Police, last week attended a school of instruction held in Philadelphia by the F. B. I.

At the school various instructions were given concerning home defense.

Police Officer Michael Murphy of the Bristol Police Department also attended, as a representative of that department.

Mr. Russo today said that lodges, organizations or individual groups interested in being acquainted with some of the things discussed at the school, are invited to contact him. He will be very glad to appear before any group and outlined to them the information which was imparted to him.

## MORRISVILLE HAS BIG NUMBER OF FIRE CALLS

Total of 89 Answered in Past Few Weeks; '41 Largest Number Since '37

### ALSO ONE AIR-RAID TEST

of 89 fire alarms has been answered in the past few weeks by Capitol View Fire Company. These were in addition to an air raid test call.

Of the 89 fire calls, 72 were for grass fires, seven for house fires, six for auto and truck fires, two smoke scares and one junk pile fire. There was also one emergency call to Trenton, N. J. This year there have been the greatest number of fire calls since 1937, when Capitol View responded to 91 alarms. There has not been a false alarm in the borough during the past two years.

April lasted this year with 24 calls and November is second with 20 calls, 19 of which were grass fires. Capitol View laid over 4,550 feet of hose and the pumps were in service for over and one-half hours in November alone for the grass fires, the larger percentage of which were the result of careless persons burning weeds and rubbish too near grass fields. The public is urged to use more caution when burning trash, and an incinerator, preferably one with a screen top, is suggested by the firemen.

## 42 Are Served at Annual Dinner of Cadet Boosters

Forty-two were served at the annual turkey dinner arranged by members of the American Legion Cadet Booster Association, Saturday evening. The affair was held in the Bracken Post home, with members inviting guests.

Mrs. Marvel Durham, president of the association, was in charge, calling upon the following for brief remarks: Harry Burbank, Mt. Holly, N. J., commander of the Bracken Post Cadet Corps; Harry Chapin, chairman of the uniform committee; Mrs. Fred Bryner, Edgely, president of American Legion Auxiliary; and Joseph Winslow, an officer of the Cadet Corps.

Mrs. Benjamin Alhart sang "Only A Soldier Boy;" and Mrs. Benjamin Harmon sang several selections. An orchestra provided dance music.

"Polynanna" gifts were exchanged; and William Priestley, a Legionnaire, presented a gift to the association.

Favors for the affair were miniature Christmas trees filled with mints.

### LEGION TO MEET

There is to be a very important meeting of the members of Robert W. Bracken Post, No. 382, American Legion, tomorrow night at eight o'clock.

## THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT (Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

### Another Conference

Washington, Dec. 13. THE unprecedented national unity which, now that we are in it, marks the nation's attitude toward the war is the strongest possible guarantee that we will quickly recover from the blow struck at our navy and gain the victory in the end. Nor will that end be too far off.

THERE is but one thing that can unduly prolong or prevent it—to wit, failure of the Government competently to direct this national unity. That can do it; nothing else can. So rich is the country and so sturdy the spirit of the people that, once we strike our stride, there can be

## APPEALS TO EMERGENCY POLICE FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ACT AS GUARDS

An appeal is made today to members of the Emergency Police for volunteers to serve as guards at the various public utilities owned by Bristol Borough. These will include the water-pumping station, the various units of the sewer system, and the two water storage tanks.

Anthony Russo, Lower Area Chief of the Emergency Police, asked that this appeal be published, following a meeting of the Bucks County Defense Council which was held yesterday morning in Doylestown.

It was decided at this meeting that Bucks County be placed on an Emergency War Basis and that steps be taken at once to safeguard those services which are municipally owned and of vital need in every community.

Mr. Russo stated that volunteers willing to offer their services are requested to contact either him or Chief of Police Linford J. Jones, district chief of Bristol borough, at the Municipal Building, at once.

"The guards will be armed and probably will be placed on two-hour shifts, and a 24-hour vigil will be maintained," says Russo.

## COUNTY FIREMEN IN MEETING AT SILVERDALE

1 Death Due To Fire Reported During Past Three Months

### 55 ALARMS ANSWERED

SILVERDALE, Dec. 15—The Bucks County Firemen's Association held its quarterly meeting in the fire house here on Saturday night with more than 100 firemen present, representing 21 companies. Moses Coyle, of Point Pleasant, presided, and opened the meeting with invocation by W. K. Krout, of Perkasee.

Chief Burgess, William Wismer, welcomed the firemen to the community. For the Law Committee, Thomas B. Stockham, of Morrisville, spoke of the new fire police law which has recently been enacted. Frank Faust, of New Hope, reported for the exhibition and demonstration committee.

Bucks County Sheriff, William L. Stackhouse, reported for the Emergency Defense Committee.

County Fire Marshal Raymond Strunk gave the fire summary for the past three months in the county, as follows:

Number of alarms, 55; loss by fire, \$25,751; covered by insurance, \$78,600; property at risk, \$139,500; houses fire, 9; houses destroyed by fire, 3; barns, 3; barns by lightning, 1; deaths by fire, John Benny, 67 years old, of Croydon, was burned to death when an oil stove exploded; burned by fire, Arthur Edwin Bye, 55, of Lahaska, was severe-

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## Philomena Licari, Aged 9, Is Given Birthday Party

Philomena Licari, Beaver street, was honored at a party yesterday marking her ninth birthday anniversary. The affair was arranged by her sister, Miss Mary Licari.

The guests included: Dolores Duva, Doris Paletta, Margaret Perrone, Eve Morice, Margaret Mocer, Benita Di Girolamo, Sara Morrone, Rita Pirre, Anna Longhitano, James Licare, Bartholomew Di Girolamo.

Games were followed by refreshments.

### BOY FOR GALLAGHERS

A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher, Otter street. Mother and baby are doing nicely in Harriman Hospital.

## MASONS HAVE THEIR SONS AS GUESTS AT BANQUET

Third Annual Affair Held On Saturday Evening in Methodist Dining Hall

### 225 WERE PRESENT

A father and son banquet was held in the banquet room of Bristol Methodist Church, Saturday evening, sponsored by members of Bristol Lodge, No. 25, Free and Accepted Masons. This was the third annual affair of such nature.

The members and guests assembled at the Masonic Temple on Cedar street. This gave the guests an opportunity of inspecting the antiques of the lodge "museum." Upon leaving the temple all proceeded to the Methodist Church, where covers were laid for 225.

Members of Bristol Methodist Church choir and friends served the menu.

The Rev. W. E. Preston Haas, pastor of Bristol Methodist Church, pronounced the invocation. Group singing was led by Charles G. Rathke, with Keith M. Rosser as accompaniment.

The program following the banquet was in charge of Harold F. Hunter, general chairman. After an appropriate introduction, Harry B. Stetson, worshipful master, was introduced. Among the facts brought out by Mr. Stetson were the following: The warrant of Bristol Lodge, No. 25, is dated March 15, 1780. The lodge will celebrate its 162nd anniversary next year. The first meeting of the Lodge was held less than four years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence and it is therefore nearly as old as the United States. Masonry itself is over 544 years old. Practically all the customs and landmarks that were in use at the time of the institution of Bristol Lodge are observed until this day, including the "Stated meetings, Saturday on or before full moon."

Harold E. Hanson, worshipful master elect, welcomed the members and guests. Recognitions were made by the presenting of boutonnieres to the following: youngest son, the son of Ned S. Moyer; three generations present, John Moyer, "Ned" S. Moyer and his son; Frank H. Reed, father of son born this year. Four fathers each had three sons present, John Smoyer, Harry Stetson, Amos Foster and George Fleming. The "bachelor brother," who

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## LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings  
Maximum ..... 42 F  
Minimum ..... 29 F  
Range ..... 13 F

Hourly Temperatures  
8 a. m. yesterday ..... 41  
9 ..... 41  
10 ..... 41  
11 ..... 41  
12 noon ..... 42  
1 p. m. ..... 39  
2 ..... 39  
3 ..... 37  
4 ..... 36  
5 ..... 36  
6 ..... 34  
7 ..... 32  
8 ..... 31  
9 ..... 31  
10 ..... 30  
11 ..... 29  
12 midnight ..... 29  
1 a. m. today ..... 30  
2 ..... 29  
3 ..... 29  
4 ..... 29  
5 ..... 30  
6 ..... 31  
7 ..... 31  
8 ..... 32

P. C. Relative Humidity ..... 69  
Precipitation (inches) ..... 0

a. m. Barometric Pressure ins. 30.15

8.00

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 15—The first county action of its kind taken in the United States was taken yesterday when a state of emergency throughout the county of Bucks in Pennsylvania, was declared to exist by the Bucks County Council of Defense, an agency of the government of Bucks county, to begin as of noon, December 15, 1941, and to prevail until terminated by public notice.

This state of emergency applies to all residents of the county of Bucks and to all other persons while within the limits of the county except to officials of the United States Government, officials of the state of Pennsylvania or of another state.

It relates, without distinction, to all installations, to all buildings and their facilities within the county, and to their occupation or employment in any form except those occupied or employed by the Federal Government or the government of the state or county of Bucks.

It gives authority to all enrolled and properly accredited members of the Emergency Police and to the air wardens of Bucks county—over 2,000 in number—and to such other organized forces as shall be empowered to act by the Bucks County Council of Defense to enforce all existing laws together with such emergency measures as may be found necessary by the Defense Council now or hereafter for the protection of life and property during the period of the emergency. It does not give to any member of the emergency forces any power except when acting under orders, for the purpose named and within the limits of the county of Bucks.

Emergency police, air wardens, and members of all other emergency forces now in existence or which may be created will work, until superseded by higher authorities, in close co-operation with the already established police and fire-fighting forces, with the State Motor Police and with all other authorized forces, State or Federal, which may be brought into Bucks county for duty here.

All persons are cautioned against acts or utterances, and against inciting to acts or utterances which may be regarded as threatening the public safety in any way; specifically against acts or utterances which assail the federal, state or local government, or the national policy, as expressed in a Declaration of War against Japan, Germany and Italy, whenever such acts or utterances tend to produce a disturbance of the peace.

All persons are cautioned against unnecessary loitering in the vicinity of public buildings, banks, water works, sewage plants, electric light and power stations, railroads, bridges and tunnels, and communication installations, or any other installation or facility which serves the public.

Complete co-operation on the part of all citizens of Bucks county is expected in making effective the requirements of this declaration of emergency which is announced and published in the interests of the county and its people in this period of national danger.

Bucks county is well prepared to handle evacuated children and other people from the Atlantic seaboard out of New York City and New Jersey, and for that reason the declaration of a state of emergency in the county was deemed necessary.

## Recruiting Air-Raid Wardens In The Adjoining Districts

Air-raid wardens are being recruited for Bristol Township and Bensalem Township. Meetings are to be held and an organization perfected for the two districts.

Key men have been named in various districts to accept volunteers from those districts. These men are:

For Edgely and East Bristol Township, Edgewood Britton at Edgely.

For Croydon, James W. Harris and Howard Robinson.

For Bridgewater, Eddington and Cornwells Heights, L. Creighton Vandegrift.

For Andalusia, Jesse Wendkas.

There will be a meeting at the Newportville Fire House on Thursday evening at eight o'clock for the men from that district.

## ADVERTISING DEADLINE EFFECTIVE DEC. 1ST

All display advertising copy for insertion in The Bristol Courier must be at the Courier office not later than 12 o'clock noon, two days previous to day on which the advertising is to appear. We reserve the right to reject copy received after the designated time.

This rule is made necessary in order to give the mechanical department ample time in which to set the advertisement, and properly illustrate it. It is hoped that advertisers will co-operate and make reservations for space desired, and furnish their copy on time.

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## JAPAN'S AMBITION

Although there were periods prior to World War I when relations between the United States and Japan were somewhat strained, it was not until Japan engaged in that war as an ally of the United States and collected valuable territory and an extended sphere of influence that its ambition to become a dominant power was really stirred.

It was checked temporarily by pressure to become a party to the 1922 naval armament limitation pact and the nine-power treaty to preserve the territorial integrity of China.

Tension developed when, over the veto of President Coolidge, this country laid a special limitation on Japanese immigrants, Japan's growing hunger for land and power was also whetted by Italy's success in bluffing the world. It finally renounced the navy armament limitation treaty and violated the nine-power treaty. In this crisis, President Hoover and Secretary of State Stimson made a strong stand for the treaty, but were deserted by the British and not supported by the other signatories. Congress also, was overwhelmingly hostile toward action to curb Japan.

It was plain at that time that a new naval building race loomed on the horizon, and President Hoover proclaimed a policy of taking every feasible precautionary step to defend the nation's position in the Pacific. This policy was developed and has been vigorously pursued by President Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt's naval expansion program of the last few years was in the highest tradition of American statecraft. It is now a war program, and the President's reward is the country's complete support of the course that has been thrust on him.

## WHAT DEMOCRACY MEANS

One hundred and sixty years ago, democracy was a vague dream in the minds of a few brave men. Today, although in peril, it is an established institution which guarantees to many millions of people in the United States most of the things that make life worth living.

It is by no means a political abstraction or a figure of speech. It is something tangible. Liberty under democracy springs from the fundamentals of the system itself—the Constitution and, primarily, the Bill of the People's Rights, signed one hundred and fifty years ago today.

The Bill of Rights is the American charter of freedom, under which Americans are guaranteed the great boon of freedom of the press, free speech exists and the individual is free to worship or not as he pleases.

These are rights which permit even an outspoken attack upon the President of the United States, in so far as his official acts and policies are concerned, without fear of official punitive action. Occasionally, it is true, there are departures from the ideal and failures in the functioning of democratic processes, but these are due entirely to human frailties, not to any defect in the principles conceived in the minds of the Founding Fathers.

There are now two systems under which men live in this troubled world, one giving every man opportunity for free expression, the other making him the slave of the state and the despot who rules. So long as the Bill of Rights continues to be the chart that guides the American way, Americans will continue to be free.

# ECHOES OF THE PAST

By DORON GREEN

In looking through my scrap book a few days ago, I found an article that interested me very much. It told of a Bristol man and his personal experiences with General U. S. Grant during the Civil War.

Prior to the Civil War, the steamboat "John A. Warner" was built by a Bristol man named Captain Cone, and ran on the river between Bristol and Philadelphia. The engineer was Isaac Banes, who was a well-known Bristolian when I was a boy. The Government having commandeered the John A. Warner in 1862, it immediately began its risky work of playing between Washington and Chocoma creek in Virginia, 65 miles below where the Army of the Potomac was encamped. A few years afterward, engineer Banes found himself and his boat in the thick of the concluding campaign of the war, carrying the mail to Whitehouse on the Pamunkey, from Fortress Monroe.

When General Grant's army crossed the James at City Point the Warner was about a dozen miles below, near Fort Powhatan. It was at eight o'clock one night later, when the Warner received orders to run in at City Point. The wharf was deserted when the Warner arrived. No sooner had it tied up than a short, thick-set man with a cigar in his mouth, and wearing a common sort of uniform, walked on board. Banes came out of the engine room and took a good look at the stranger. He recognized him as General Grant.

Grant looked back at Banes and said, "All ready to go?" "I'll tell the captain," said Banes. "Well," said General Grant, "I want to go to Fortress Monroe tomorrow morning. There isn't any hurry," he said. "You will be doing well enough if we get there by nine o'clock tomorrow morning."

Banes replied "Maybe you're not in a hurry but I am. This boat would work as fine as a fiddle up in Pennsylvania on the Delaware, but down here in the way to Fortress Monroe, I've got six batteries to run and I had better run them as much before dawn as I know how."

General Grant left Banes to make his start and went to his cabin where he slept all the time the Warner was

running the batteries on the way to Hampton Roads. It was a nine-mile trip down from City Point but the Warner reached the roads about half past three in the morning where it anchored and awaited the day light before running over to Fortress Monroe.

Banes said he thought he would give the General the breakfast of his life. So he got out a couple of fishing lines and began fishing. In a few minutes he landed a large flounder that no sooner hit the deck than he flapped it with his tail and his whole body loud enough to awaken everybody on board.

The window of the saloon cabin opened and the general looked out. "My," said he, "wouldn't I like to have some of that fish for breakfast."

Banes said "That's what I'm catching them for, General."

Grant dressed and came out and took on one of the lines. He and Banes caught two basketful. Fish was served for breakfast and the General ate heartily.

The start for Fortress Monroe was made early in the morning. A boat about the size of the Warner was seen also running over to Fortress Monroe. It proved to be the Philadelphia, with President Lincoln on board.

Grant boarded the Philadelphia, where he greeted Lincoln, and together they went over to Norfolk where they had their conference and no one knew of the meeting until a long time afterward. When General Grant returned he proposed that the Warner accompany the President's boat and the two steamers ran together until 9 o'clock that night. When the Warner reached City Point an officer on guard came out and wanted to know what they had on board.

"Nothing but General Grant," replied Banes.

"Well, if that's the case," said he, "I'll order out the guard."

Isaac Banes' acquaintanceship with General Grant did not end with the close of the Civil War. When Grant was President, he made several trips to Andalusia, which was the home of his Secretary of the Navy, Adolph Borie. On one of his visits the steamer Philadelphia came alongside of the Warner.

"Give them a race, Banes," said the

General. "I don't like to let anyone pass me."

Banes crowded on the steam and the race was handily won. Next morning the General insisted that the winning engineer sit at breakfast with him. Grant said he always liked a winner. Banes and the President met several times during his term of office and Grant always treated him like an old comrade in arms and the pair had many a quiet chat together.

While at City Point during the Civil War, General Grant gave Banes a photograph of himself which Banes cherished most highly and preserved with great care up to the time of his death.

## The Great Game of Politics

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more absurd. That is not the way to win a war; that is the way to lose a war. That is not patriotism; that is stupidity; that is maudlin sentimentality.

WOODROW WILSON, who led this nation—and splendidly led it—in the last war, told his public-relations counsel, Mr. George Creel, in 1918, that "Now, we are in the war, we need more criticism, not less. There is no one in this Administration who reflects that belief. On the contrary, though the defects in the character of the defense organization are too clear to dispute and the blunders of its operations have been many, open and costly, even the most constructive and friendly critics have aroused resentment and accomplished little."

THE result has been waste of a vast amount of money, time and labor. This was bad enough and dangerous enough before we were an active belligerent; it becomes very much more so now. There is no better way of supporting the President than by exerting pressure to end this waste and lessen the inefficiency and bewilderment of the defense effort. Any criticism calculated to do that ought to be welcomed by the Administration. But, welcome or not, it ought to be made. At this moment there are two features which vitally concern the strength of the nation, both of which have been badly botched. No aid or comfort to the enemy is involved in that statement, because everybody knows it.

ONE of these is the question of

prices. Uncontrolled prices not only greatly increase the cost of defense material but add to our other dangers the danger of inflation. That has been said thousands of times. Yet for fifteen months we have been inexcusably marking time in this vital business. Meanwhile prices have advanced all along the line. The day after the Japanese attack twenty-eight basic raw materials jumped to new highs. Partly, delay in enacting price-control legislation is due to Congress, but partly it is due to the President, who put no force behind his recommendations and, through fear of the farm and labor lobbies, flinched from the facts. There is no excuse now for further muddling and talk. The Senate committee should cut short its futile hearings and report a realistic bill, which the Senate should promptly pass.

THE second thing is the Administration's handling of the labor question. With war now an actuality, the time for temporizing, coddling and conciliating has passed. Defense strikes can no longer be tolerated, and it is disappointing to have the President now calling a conference between industry and labor in order to insure "greater co-operation." The record of the President's Mediation Board and the pro-Lewis verdict of the packed arbitration committee to which the coal strike was referred do not make for confidence in these Presidential conferences. It does seem now that, instead of calling a conference, the President might tell both labor and industry exactly what is expected of them in this crisis. And if either fails to do what is expected, he should act without hesitation. If he will just take a stand, he will not have to act at all. The fact is that if either industry or labor fails to meet his demand he can get through any kind of law he wants in twenty-four hours, with the hearty approval of ninety-nine per cent. of the people.

A CONFERENCE kills his own legislative recommendations. A conference means delay, compromises and concessions. We have had enough of that. If the President will not act, then Congress should. Conference committees, arbitration boards and mediation commissions named by the Administration all wind up in one way—namely, the giving to the labor leaders either all or part of what they demand. What they get always lessens the effectiveness of industry and impairs production. Certainly the President must realize that. What he needs now is not another conference. What he needs now is direct action. He is in position to issue the orders because he is in position to enforce them.

## FRACTURES KNEE

When she fell during the week-end Mrs. Edward Townsend, Locust street, fractured her left knee. Mrs. Townsend is a patient in Harriman Hospital.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notices are hereby given that Articles of Incorporation will be filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on the 15th day of December, 1941, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation of a proposed business corporation to be organized under the Business Corporation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May 5, 1933. The name of the proposed corporation is Langhorne Hosiery Mills, Inc.

The purposes for which it is to be organized are: To buy, sell and manufacture any kind of hosiery and any other wearing apparel; to buy, sell, manufacture and trade in any raw materials, products, or merchandise as may be conveniently or advantageously used or sold in connection with said business in any of its branches; to construct, acquire, maintain, work or operate, lease, sell, mortgage, exchange or otherwise dispose of any lands, improvements, buildings, plants, mills, factories, machinery, and to carry on any other lawful business designed in any way to promote any and all of the objects and purposes named above.

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## Coming Events

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper. Information must be complete when first given as alterations cannot be made after they have once been put into type.

Dec. 15—Card party sponsored by Cadet Boosters' Assn. in Bracken post home, 8:30 p. m.

Dec. 18—Stag card party, given by Bristol Fire Company, No. 1, in fire station, Wood and Market streets, 8:30 p. m.

Dec. 19—Card party in Hulmeville Fire Co. station, sponsored by Ladies' Auxiliary.

Dec. 20—Christmas food sale by St. James' Circle at 201 Radcliffe St., 10 a. m. until 12 noon.

Dec. 26—Dance by senior class in Bristol high school auditorium, 9 p. m.

Jan. 5—Card party by Ladies' Auxiliary of Bristol Fire Co. No. 1 in the fire station, Wood and Market streets, at 8:30 p. m.

Jan. 8—Card party given by Shepherd's De-light Lodge No. 1, in I. O. O. F. hall, 8:15 p. m.

## HULMEVILLE

A trip to the Planetarium, Philadelphia, will be participated in on Wednesday evening by the Methodist Epworth League.

Hulmeville Cub Pack members are anticipating a Christmas party tomorrow evening.

Air-raid wardens of Hulmeville borough are to meet this evening at 8:30 in the William Penn Fire Company station. It is announced by Thomas K. Schatt that the signal for any fires will be the same as usual, four blasts of the siren. Air-raid signals will be a continuous sounding of the siren for three minutes; the "all clear" signal being a continuous sounding for one minute.

A member of one of the expeditions to the North Pole, now a resident of this section, is to address the Parent-Teacher Association in the school house on Wednesday evening. He is Oliver Riggs, who resides in Middletown Township. Mr. Riggs will tell of his experiences on the trek to the Polar regions.

## EDGELY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bakelaar and son Elroy, daughter Cornelia, and granddaughter, Edna Bakelaar, of Clifton, N. J., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bakelaar.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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## Announcements

### Deaths

TINDALL—At Trenton, N. J., December 12, 1941, Marlan, wife of Frank Tindall (nee Duffy). Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral service from the home of her parents, corner of Spruce and Buckley Sts., Bristol, on Tuesday at 8:30 a. m. Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Mark's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment St. Mark's Cemetery.

### Funeral Directors

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### Personals

TRANS. WANTED—From Cornwall Heights to Bridge St. Working hours 8:15 to 5. Phone Corn. 199.

### Strayed, Lost, Found

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COLLIERY COAL—Stove & nut \$9.75, pea \$8.75, buck \$7. Peters Coal Co., yard and scale, Church St., Crofton. Phone Bristol 3090.

### Good Things to Eat

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HOWARD L. JAMES, Attorney,  
205 Radcliffe Street,  
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## "THURSDAY'S CHILD" by VERA BROWN

FROM THE OLD RHYME: "THURSDAY'S CHILD HAS FAR TO GO"

### SYNOPSIS

Leslie (Sonny) Richardson, a vivacious, 18-year-old redhead, is maid-of-all-work in her foster-father's roadside lunchroom on the outskirts of Monroe, Michigan. Life to her was just work and arguments with Richardson. She never had any fun. Then, one day, Tom Helolister and Jamie Hicks, two young college students, drive up in an expensive trailer. Tom is attracted to Sonny and asks her to go dancing. When she tells him she doesn't know how to dance, he drops a coin in the phonograph and proceeds to teach her. Just then Richardson appears on the scene and orders the boys out. That was the last straw for Sonny. She decides to run away. So, that night, when Tom calls to apologize for getting her in trouble and asks her to meet him, she agrees, planning to use the boys in her scheme to escape. She slips out of the house and meets Tom and Jamie, but gives them no inkling of her plans until after a happy night of dancing. Then, as they are about to take her home, Sonny astonishes them with the announcement, "I'm not going back, ever!"

### CHAPTER FIVE

Jarale and Tom were aghast.

"But you can't do that!" Tom was the first to get his voice.

"I told you there was a catch to this," Jamie warned.

"Keep still! You've got to go home, Sonny," Tom insisted.

She only shook her head. "I brought along what few clothes I have. They're in that package in the car."

That left them speechless for a moment. Then they argued for a long time.

"You don't understand. I hate my life and I hate him! I'd rather be dead than go back!"

Jamie shrugged his shoulders. "Well, it's a pretty good record. We've been away two days and this is the first time you, Tom, have got into trouble."

"Shut up, this is serious," Tom retorted. He leaned across the table.

"Sonny, look at me. Are you sure you didn't plan this because you know who I am?"

The girl wanted to ask who he was but refrained. She knew he was really worried.

"Is this a hold-up?" Tom persisted. He eyed her with sudden distrust mingled with admiration. She'd heard that telephone call home. It was very neat, this. But her candid eyes were so frank, he couldn't believe it.

He made another try. "It amounts to this. My family have a lot of money." But he stopped suddenly, ashamed under her widening eyes.

"I just have to get away," she pleaded. "I want nothing, Tom, but your help. I've got to have it. I'm desperate. I can work—"



## Sorosis Members Will Hear Pupils' Christmas Operetta

LANGHORNE, Dec. 15—An operetta is being planned for presentation before Langhorne Sorosis members by students of Langhorne Manor public school, on Thursday, with Mrs. Paul VanSant, chairman of the drama committee of Sorosis, in charge. The title is "Sit-Down Strike in Santaville."

Pupils taking part in the play are: Santa Claus, Richard Mercer; Mrs. Santa, Elaine Coe; U. S. Postman, Jay Gentsch; Spirit of Christmas, Arlene Scalzi; working men, "Sonny" White, Duffy Ridge, Thomas Norton, Tommy Small, Coleman Riggs, William Vause; elves, Donna Landers, Shirley Heilmann, Arlene Scalzi, Dorle Maret, Rebecca Knight, Barbara Medley; Santa's postmen, Alfred Washtendorf, Donald Leitch, Garland Vacciano, William Larson; and cooks, Constance Mack, Fay Horton, and "Nan" Dade.

Sorosis members have been requested to take canned goods to the meeting, to be used as donations for the Community Welfare Christmas baskets.

### Today's Quiet Moment

(By the Rev. James R. Galley)

Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, Thy bounty unto us is without boundaries. And yet we baffle Thy plans, thwart Thy love, and wander wretchedly from the way of Jesus. We return unto Thee this day to have our stains removed, our petty shams stripped away, and our hearts fortified. Have compassion upon us, and bring us all to our Father's home, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Bristol Fire Company, No. 1, started a first aid class on Monday evening with J. Walker as instructor. Twenty are in the class and they will meet each Monday evening from 7.30 until 9.30 o'clock.

### ON THE SCREENS

#### GRAND THEATRE

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Opening yesterday at the Bristol Theatre, "You Belong To Me" includes in its cast such other superb comedy character players as Edgar Buchanan, Roger Clark, Ruth Donnelly and Melville Cooper.

#### RITZ THEATRE

A brand new movie star makes his debut in the new musical, "Lady Be Good," starring Eleanor Powell, Ann Sothern and Robert Young at the Ritz Theatre.

The star's name is Buttons, a dog, and one of the smartest ever to perform before Hollywood's cameras.

Newtown Choral Union To Present "Messiah"

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The Choral Union is under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Inglis, Trenton. Mrs. Inglis studied at the London Conservatory of Music for two years.



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The Newtown Choral Union was organized in December, 1940. Mrs. George Rishell, Newtown, is president; Forest Bleim, Newtown, vice-president; Dr. Raymond V. Hennessy, secretary; and Miss A. Laura Riddle, treasurer.

The personnel follows—Soprano: Mrs. Paul Biken, Mrs. Mary Carver, Mrs. Frank Fulmor, Miss Leah Gallagher, Mrs. George Rishell, Miss Polly Roberts, Miss Olive Shurster, Mrs. Norman Swayne.

Alto: Mrs. Gordon Fromm, Miss Betty Gore, Miss Frances Newman, Miss Miriam Powell, Miss Esther Pownall, Miss A. Laura Riddle, Mrs. Emma Saurman, Miss Mabel Taylor, Miss Betty White.

Tenor: Watson Atkinson, Dr. Raymond V. Hennessy, Paul Billen, Forest Bleim.

Bass: Beauveau Beales, Rev. Chester Buzzard, Alfred Conrad, Gordon Fromm, Rev. William MacCalmont, Arthur Strathie.

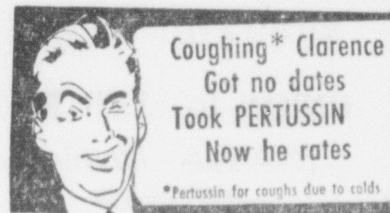
### Masons Have Their Sons As Guests at Banquet

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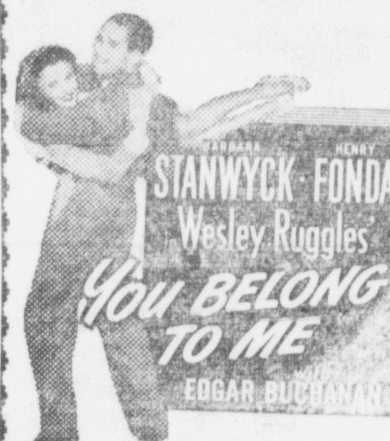
was chairman of the first two banquets, Isaac S. H. Jones.

Captain Charles H. Cox, U.S. Marine Corps, was to have given a talk upon "London." Mr. Cox, who is a member of Bristol Lodge, was on a mission to London for some months. Because of the present emergency, he could not obtain leave to come from Washington.

The guest speaker of the evening was William Phillips, publicity director of the Philadelphia National Baseball Club. Mr. Phillips' address was much enjoyed. He showed how baseball can be an example for all fathers and sons, stating that: 1. Age is no barrier, old age and youth mix. Men like Connie Mack keep young by training boys of 18 and 19 the arts of baseball. 2. All players are under orders of a manager, coach, or captain and must take orders and obey them. As a result a smooth machine is created, and all work together for efficiency. Fathers should keep young boys with their boys.



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and the boys should obey their fathers and work together with them.

A good point made by Mr. Phillips was that in some foreign countries the youth are taught exercise by drills, setting-up exercises, etc., while in the United States they receive their training playing baseball, football, basketball, track, etc. They are taught to use their heads, instead of their hands. They are, therefore, better able to take care of themselves, and will keep cool-headed under any emergency.

J. Elwood Christine, ventriloquist, entertained with a "wise-cracking"

dummy. The program came to a conclusion by the showing of six cartoon motion pictures, "Bold King Cole," "Cupid Gets His Man," "Boy Meets Dog," "Family Shoe," "Ol' Mother Hubbard," "Mary's Little Lamb."

The following committee was in charge of the banquet: Harold F. Hunter, chairman; Frank H. Reed, treasurer; Harold E. Hanson, secretary; Livingston Joyce, Isaac S. H. Jones, Harry B. Stetson, Clarence H. Young, Charles H. Cox.

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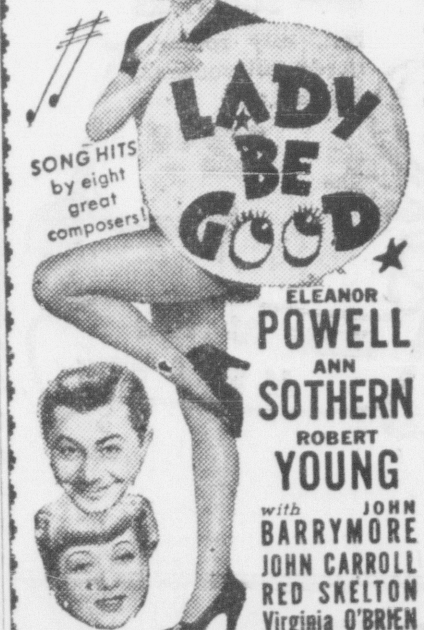
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Fast Game

Two fast games are scheduled as the Bristol Basketball League race grows tighter as the clubs enter their fourth week of play tonight on the Mutual Aid floor. In the first tilt, Profy's plays Diamond, while the second game will bring together Manhattan and Rohm & Haas.

The Profy team is tied for first place with Fifth Ward but expect plenty of competition from the tail-end Diamond team. Diamond in its last time out played a two-extra period game with Franklin.

In order to have a chance for tonight's game, the Diamond guards must be a clamp on the scoring of Vince Profy and Ray Dorsey. The boys stand fourth and eighth in the league's scoring. Diamond's Mike Pinder finally hit a scoring spree last week and may turn the tide of tonight's game.

Both Manhattan and Rohm & Haas will be at their crossroads tonight as a defeat will practically eliminate one or the other from the first half race. Each team has suffered a defeat. Rohm & Haas losing to Profy's and Manhattan bowing to St. Ann's.

Ralph Cahall, brilliant forward and center of the chemical workers, has scored 43 points in three games, better than 14 points a game. He must be watched very close by the Manhattan team.

The leading scorers are as follows:

Player	games	f.g.	f.t.	pts.
Cahall, R. & H.	3	17	9	10
Zack, St. Ann's	3	16	4	10
Rohm, R. & H.	3	16	1	2
Y. Profy, Profy's	3	14	4	7
Caro, Franklin	3	12	6	12
Fandetta, St. Ann's	3	14	2	5
Pica, F. W.	3	12	5	6
Dorsey, Profy's	3	14	1	4
Peterpaul, F. W.	3	10	7	15
Gallagher, R. & H.	3	11	5	10

## Soby Post Operating 'Plane Listening Post'

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Thorpe, opened the meeting, turning the session over later to Senior Vice Commander, James Brandt.

As committee reports were heard, members were informed that membership is advancing, the number affiliated being greater than at this time last year. There were many prospective members also listed. William A. Thomas who is also supervising principal of Langhorne schools, gave an extensive report on an air raid drill conducted at all schools of the district except one on Friday. He spoke highly of the pupil conduct, and of the manner in which students performed their duties. Mr. Thomas is chairman of the Americanism committee of the post. He announced that different details have been formed in the school, including first aid. Mr. Thomas stated that the young folks who have received first aid training through Parkland First Aid Station are of great help in this work in the schools. The post invested \$100 in defense bonds.

The post decided to make record of names of all men of this area entering the U. S. armed forces, and plans made to have erected a temporary tablet in a prominent place, on which their names will be listed. This will include names of all men living in the communities embraced by Soby Post.

It was announced that the Junior Drum and Bugle Corps will conduct a Christmas party tomorrow evening. Legionnaires were asked to support Bill HR4 and Bill HR4845, which will benefit widows and orphans of those who participated in the first World War.

The membership was pleased to learn that William Riggs, a former member of Soby Post, is now commander of the American Legion Post in Phoenix, Arizona.

Thirty-three were in attendance at the session.

## County Firemen In Meeting at Silverdale

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ly burned when he spilled varnish on a hot electric stove.

Aaron Stronhiemer, 22, and Ernest Keck, 19, both of Trumbauersville, Pa., were held on \$500 bail for court for turning in a false alarm. The organization voted a donation of \$25 to the Boy Scouts.

The Directors reported 7 deaths of members since the June meeting.

The Defense Council recommended that new men be urged to take an active part in the fire fighting line, since so many of the younger men are serving in the armed forces.

James E. Groome, of Yardley, a former president of the Association gave an inspiring talk on "Treachery" stressing the responsibility of the American citizen to build up the fire fighting force, since the destruction of fire is more serious now than in the past since there is a shortage of some materials.

Thomas B. Stockham gave a short talk on fire fighting. Raymond Strunk gave a colored motion picture of the fire in the county during the past three months. Miss Marilyn Yost, of Silverdale, entertained with a number of accordion selections.

The meeting closed with singing "America" and the salute to the flag.

An invitation was accepted to hold the next meeting in Trumbauersville, in March. Refreshments were served by the members of Silverdale Company and Auxiliary.

The Ladies' Auxiliary held its meeting in the Silverdale School, with Mrs. Emma Gehman presiding. The meeting was opened by the Lord's Prayer.

Following accordion selections by Miss Marilyn Yost, Santa Claus presented each member with a small gift. The 50 women present adjourned to enjoy the motion pictures at the men's meeting.

## HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Many Interesting News Items  
Gathered From All Sections  
Of The County

### PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

With a series of robberies being reported to authorities in the Quakertown area, police state they are on the trail of a person or persons who entered several private and public garages, stealing supplies, equipment, money, etc.

At the borough highway building, North Third street, Quakertown, about 50 gallons of gasoline was taken. There a window pane was broken and the thief reached in to turn on the electric switch to operate the pump outside.

The Quaker Motor Company and Horace Mark's tire shop were also entered. At the Quaker Motor garage a shot gun, 15 flashlight batteries and about \$10 in cash were taken. At the Mark's shop, \$1.75 in change, 4 tires, six auto tires, four inner tubes, 24 quarts of oil, five gallons of antifreeze and a box of cigars were stolen. A blanket was taken from the garage of Linford Mease, and a blanket and a ten-quart oil can were taken from the garage of Rev. A. J. Neuschwander.

The joint school boards of the Green Lane borough and the Marlboro township have announced the election of the new principal, F. J. Frantz, Eureka, to have charge of the Green Lane-Marlboro consolidated school beginning December 1, 1941.

Mr. Frantz was the former teacher of the Street Road School, Neshaunmy, for five years. He was graduated from the Slatington High School in 1933 and the Kutztown State Teachers' College in 1937.

T. Wells Knipe, who has resigned his position at the Quakertown National Bank to become cashier of the Perkaskie National, will take the position vacated by the retirement of Walter K. Terry there. James Kruse, of the Emmaus National Bank, will take Mr. Knipe's place as assistant cashier of the Quakertown National Bank today. Mr. Knipe will go to the Perkaskie bank January 1st.

The engagement of Martha Pade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pade, Sellersville, to William H. Hunsicker, Perkaskie, has been announced although no date has been set for the wedding. Mr. Hunsicker, formerly an outstanding performer in athletics while at Sellersville-Perkaskie high school and Muhlenberg College, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Hunsicker, Perkaskie. Miss Pade lives in Allentown.

A Christmas party for the children in this community will be held in the fire hall at Southampton on Saturday afternoon, December 27th, at two o'clock.

The Women's Club of Southampton acts as hostess at these annual events and it receives splendid support from the fire company, the chamber of commerce, the junior women's club, and Mr. Mackay, a local druggist, is providing gifts and entertainment for the children.

Movies and other entertainment are planned. Refreshments will be served and candy will be presented to the children.

making surgical dressings for war use. Efforts will be extended toward the collection of delinquent taxes together with a check-up in tax appraisals. The dog situation has been called to the attention of the town constable with orders to clear up aggravating conditions.

Authority for a grant of \$50 was also made toward defraying expenses in Christmas lighting sponsored by the Lions Club.

### A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, by reason of the unprovoked and dastardly attack made by the Japanese upon America, its citizens and possessions, Congress has declared a state of war to exist between the United States and Japan, and the President has so declared, and

Whereas, "Fleetwings, Inc.," sit-

uate in the Borough of Bristol is engaged in the manufacture and production of aircraft parts and accessories necessary for and to be used in the manufacture and production of airplanes and aircraft equipment, now so necessary to be used in the defense of our Country, and

Whereas, the plant of said "Fleetwings, Inc.," abuts upon Radcliffe Street in the Borough of Bristol, a much travelled public thoroughfare of the said Borough, and

Whereas, by reason of such location the plant of the said Company is subject and susceptible to enemy attack from the said Street, thus requiring the closing of the said Street in part for the protection of said plant, and

Whereas, as a result of the closing of said Street in part, public

travel and traffic will be diverted over Pond Street, thus greatly increasing the volume of travel upon the said Street.

Now, Therefore, I, Clifford L. Anderson, Burgess of the Borough of Bristol, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, and pursuant to the action of the Council of the said Borough, do hereby order and proclaim:

That on and after Wednesday, December 10, 1941, and until further proclamation, Radcliffe Street from Monroe Street to Green Lane, shall be closed to travel and traffic thereon and thereafter, and I do further proclaim that there shall be no parking on Pond Street from Mulberry Street to Adams Hollow Creek.

I call upon all citizens to comply with the terms and provisions of this proclamation, which is issued

and promulgated in pursuance and by virtue of action taken and adopted by Borough Council.

In this hour of stress and peril to our Country I call upon all citizens to come to the aid of their Country and defend it from the unwarranted and unprovoked enemy attack, so that the integrity and security of the United States of America and the freedom of its people shall be forever preserved.

CLIFFORD L. ANDERSON,  
Burgess.

Office of the Burgess  
December 9, 1941.

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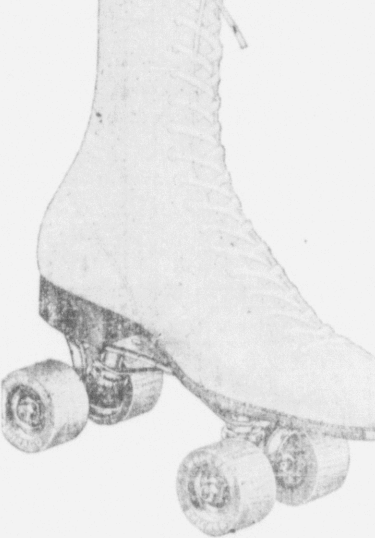
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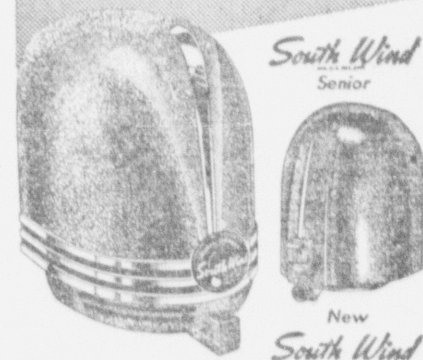
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